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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Response is being filed responsive to the Office action (Final Rejection) mailed on March 26, 2002, the shortened statutory period for response to which is extended to expire on September 26, 2002, by simultaneously filed petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Response and accompanying Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 03-1935,